STRICKEN WHILE COLLECTING FARES

Conductor Cooke, of Southern Railway, Seized With Paralysis on Way to Richmond.

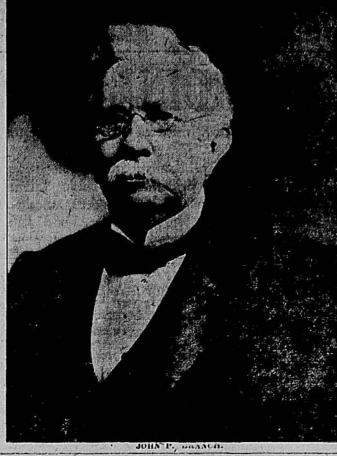
HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Passengers and Crew Helped to Make Him Comfortable Till Doctor Arrived.

Two plucky to desert his post of duty, even though physical ailments, Packed his body and caused him to stagger as he went from seat to seat collecting fares, Captain J. T. Cooke, fifty-nine years old, conductor of the Bouthern Railway passenger train which left Danville for Richmond shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday aftermoon, finally yielded to his physical condition, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis just before the train-reached Pace's Station. He bore his suffering bravely, and his last words before sinking into unconsciousness were: "I'm going; please take care of

me."
These simple words were spoken to Bpot F. Pace, baggage master of the train, with whom Captain Cooke has been associated for more than thirty years as a railroad man. Poliman Conductor W. H. Krouse, and Mergison, the colored porter, first suspected that the aged conductor was the victim of a paralytic stroke, and they communicated the fact to others. Mr. Pace cated the fact to others. Mr. Pace telegraphed to Keysville, and asked that a physician meet the train.

MAN WHO GAVE THE BATHS



BRANCH BATHS ARE **DELIVERED TO CITY**

Mayor Richardson Highly Commends Banker for "Greatest Individual Gift of a Citizen."

OPEN TO PUBLIC ON THURSDAY

Finely Equipped Structure, With Laundry Accessories, Practically Free to People.

Mayor David C. Richardson, in behalf of the city, yesterday afternoon accepted the John P. Branch Public Bath House, located at Eighteenth and Broad Streets, at the bands of the donor, who said in his presentation remarks: "It gives me great pleasure to deliver to you the deed to the public saths which I have given to the city of Richmord, believing that they will very much improve the feelth as well as the pleasures of our people."

In accepting the gift, which he characterized as the greatest ever received from an individual, Mayor Richardson spoke briefly but in an emphatic manner. Cathered about the speakers, in the washroom of the building, were Councilmen, Aldermen, many citizens and others, who, judging from their appearance, are among those who will in future years reap the benefits of the establishment.

He Conceived the Idea. Mayor David C, Richardson, in behalf

these are only means to a higher happiness. You and I have lived long chough to realize this. You by your ability have acquired riches. The remembrance of your acts of kindness.

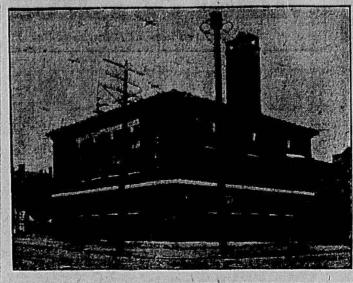
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SALOON MAN BANKRUPT

Charles D. Hutzler Files Petition in United States Court-Large Amounts Duc.

Charles D. Hutzler, formerly proprietor of a saloon at No. 668 East Broad Street, and who lost his license when the number of bars was reduced to 150, yesterday filed a voluntary petition; in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities are fixed at \$1,996. There are no assets. The Habilities consist of open accounts due the Hancock Cigar Company, the Home Brewing Company, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Henry S. Hutzler, H. M. Smith, Bernheim, Rexenger & Company, of Cincinnati, and Schlesenger & Bender, Hutzler was tried in the Federal courts in October, 1907, for reusing buttles without removing the revenue stamps, and was acquitted.

Robert Van Sands, of Chloage, supreme freget of the Royal Areanum, will be the guest of the local councils on Wednesday night, and will address them and their friends at Murphy's Annex. Mr. Van San'ts is now touring the States, and no doubt in its talk will be very interesting. Members of the local councils are requested to bring their friends.

VOTE AGAINST LOGAL OPTION

Young Men's Society Upholds Negative in Debate on Liquor Question.

MAKES ATTACK ON BYRD LAW

Debater Says It Has Built Up Extensive "Jug Trade" in Richmond.

With but one dissenting vote the members of the Young Men's, Society of the Second Baptist Church last night decided in favor of the negative in a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Richmond Should Have a Local Option Election."

'drys' would now have an overwhelm, ding victory.

Public opinion, he said, ruled the country, and that if the majority wanted Richmond dry it is perfectly right for the city to go dry and for all of the sulcons to be run out of business.

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KOHN'S CASE-CONTINUED

Postponement Asked That Counsel for Defense May Have Time to Prepare its Side, S. R. Kohn, charged with the robbory of the Perlin Jewelry on the night of January 10th, was brought into the Police Court yesterday morning to answer the charge, but as counsel was not ready with tha defense the cease was continued to February 10th, Mr. Gilbert K. Policek has been engaged by Kohn to defend him. The accused has aiready confessed to the crime. No evidence has yet Leen attached to L. Roseltania of burglariously entering the home of Dr. R. M. Rosebro, of No. 421 West Grace Street, and stealing therefrom a gold waich an umbrella and a quantity of clothing, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. Johnson, it is alleged had aiready served two terms in the penitentiary, and a third conviction will mean a life sentence.

Common Council will Take Up Regular
Work To-Morrow Night.
Thus far few meetings have been scheduled for the Council and committees this week. The Common Council will meet to-morrow night at 3 o'clock. The Committee on Light will meet at 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday picht the Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Reighbors Inferfered and Police Took Husband to Station House, Declaring that he would kill her, C. E. Martin, of No. 313 North Twenty-first Street, rushed at his wife last ANOTHER RESPITE

IN SAPPHIRA CLUB